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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER		
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)		204160-9003 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)			
CON	CERNING A SUBMISSIO	N UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	10/563,063		
	IONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED		
	E04/01061 NVENTION	30 June 2004	1 July 2003		
		AND METHOD FOR BUFFE	RING SHEETS		
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	ns Tillman herewith submits to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	/US) the following items and other information:		
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	his is a FIRST submission of items co	ncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371	•		
	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3. L T	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.				
4. 1	The US has been elected (Article 31).				
5.	A copy of the International Application	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
	a. is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Internation	al Bureau).		
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.				
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).				
6.	An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	3. 371(c)(2)).		
	a. is attached hereto.				
	b. has been previously submit	tted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7.	Amendments to the claims of the Inte	rnational Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
	b. have been communicated	by the International Bureau.			
	c. have not been made; howe	ever, the time limit for making such amendm	nents has NOT expired.		
_	d. have not been made and w	will not be made.			
8.	An English language translation of th	e amendments to the claims under PCT Art	icle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. X	An oath or declaration of the inventor	(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT		
Items	11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
11. X	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12.	An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance wi	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13.	A preliminary amendment.				
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 (CFR 1.76.			
15.	A substitute specification.				
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of	address letter.			
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequ	uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 1	3ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.		
18.	A second copy of the published Interr	national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English language	ge translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

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20. Other items or information: Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements; Copy of Cited Reference							
The following fees have been submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY			
21. Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))		\$300	\$				
22. Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))							
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/30/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/30/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/30/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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